

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**Case No. 0:23-cv-60991-CIV-ALTONAGA/Strauss**

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Defendant.

---

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiff, State of Florida, and Defendant, United States Department of Education, hereby file this Joint Status Report in response to the Court's Order [D.E. 12] and the Court's Order Staying Case [D.E. 10]. Since the entry of the Court's Order Staying Case, Defendant has made its required monthly production of documents to Plaintiff pursuant to the mutually agreed-upon production schedule. Defendant will continue to produce documents at the rate set by the Court's Order Staying Case until its production is complete. The Parties agree the case should remain stayed until the production is complete.

The Parties will file their next joint status report on or before March 1, 2024, to advise the Court on the status of Defendant's processing of Plaintiff's FOIA request and whether dispositive motions or trial will be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHLEY MOODY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

John Guard (FBN 374600)  
CHIEF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

James H. Percival (FBN 1016188)  
CHIEF OF STAFF

/s/ Natalie Christmas  
Natalie Christmas (FBN 1019180)  
COUNSELOR TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Office of the Attorney General  
The Capitol, PI-01  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050  
(850) 414-3300  
(850) 410-2672 (fax)  
Natalie.christmas@myfloridalegal.com  
*Counsel for the State of Florida*

and

**MARKENZY LAPOINTE**  
**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**

By: **Monica L. Haddad**  
MONICA L. HADDAD  
ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY  
Florida Bar No. 0099426  
E-mail: Monica.Haddad@usdoj.gov  
500 S Australian Ave., Suite 400  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401  
Telephone: (561) 209-1004  
Facsimile: (561) 820-8777

*Counsel for Defendant,*  
*U.S. Department of Education*